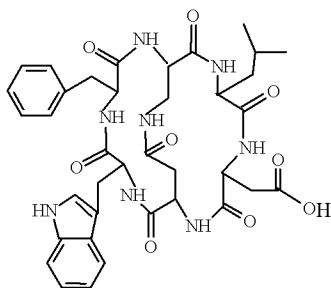


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A new process for the preparation of bicyclic peptide compounds Formula (I) in high yields of high purity, useful as intermediates for preparing compounds with pharmacological activity, is described.

Cyclo(Asp(OH)~~Asp~~-Trp-Phe-Dpr-Leu)



(I)